

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 296251

60

ORIGIN IO-13

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DIWY-01 AF-08 ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12

NEA-10 CU-04 HEW-06 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-15

/096 R

DRAFTED BY IO/IWP:VBONILLA:AES

APPROVED BY IO:DRTOUSSAINT

IO/UNESCO:RFORSTER

----- 005020

R 042234Z DEC 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

UNCLAS STATE 296251

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SGEN

SUBJECT: THIRD COMMITTEE DECADE FOR WOMEN, ITEM 75,
MONGOLIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPROVEMENT OF
STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN EDUCATION

1. DELEGATION MAY SUPPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON STATUS
AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN EDUCATION. USDEL MAY WISH TO
SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO OPERATIVE PARA 2C:

"AND THAT PARA 46 OF THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION CALLS
FOR A MARKED INCREASE IN LITERACY OF WOMEN AND EQUAL
ACCESS TO EDUCATION AT EVERY LEVEL BY THE END OF THE FIRST
FIVE YEAR PERIOD OF THE DECADE FOR WOMEN;"

2. BACKGROUND FOR DELEGATION

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT A PARTY TO THE UNESCO CONVENTION
ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION; IT
HAS NEVER BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE SENATE FOR RATIFICATION.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 296251

US REPRESENTATIVES HAVE, HOWEVER, SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLES

CONTAINED IN THIS CONVENTION AND VOTED FOR THEM IN UNESCO MEETINGS OVER THE YEARS. SINCE ADOPTION OF THE CONVENTION IN 1960, WE HAVE ASSISTED UNESCO SECRETARIAT IN PREPARING

QUESTIONNAIRES FOR MEMBER STATES, AND SUBMITTED REPORTS TO UNESCO ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN CONVENTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION OF DECEMBER 14, 1960, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE US OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

3. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE HISTORY OF CONTROVERSY IN THE US SURROUNDING STATE VERSUS FEDERAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION. HOWEVER, FEDERAL PRIMACY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN EDUCATION HAS BEEN GUARANTEED SINCE THE BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION DECISION IN 1954. THE SUPREME COURT DECLARED THAT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC EDUCATION WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION WERE OUTLAWED BY THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964. US COSPONSORED RES 16.1 ADOPTED DURING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AT 35TH PLENARY SESSION OF UNESCO WHICH STATES SUB.2(D):

"TO CALL ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, TO SIGNIFY THEIR ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION, SO THAT 1975 MAY BE A TURNING POINT IN THE STRUGGLE TO PUT AN END TO THE INEQUALITY OF WOMEN IN THIS FIELD;" KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WOMEN, UNGA RESOLUTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE296251
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: VBONILLA:AES
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760449-1104
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761271/aaaacjfx.tel
Line Count: 87
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: wolfsd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <27 MAY 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <09 AUG 2004 by wolfsd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: THIRD COMMITTEE DECADE FOR WOMEN, ITEM 75, MONGOLIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON IMPROVEMENT OF STATUS AND ROLE OF WOMEN IN EDUCATION
TAGS: SGEN
To: USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006